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SUBJ: CHANGES IN COCOM PROVISIONS IN CERTAIN NOTES PROVIDING FOR LIST OF EQUIPMENT IN LIST ANNEX B.

REFS: A) PARIS 35239, 12/2/77, B) PARIS 30710

- 1. AT NOV. 10 COCOM MEETING FRENCH DEL STATED THAT, WHILE HIS AUTHORITIES THOUGHT IT WAS REGRETTABLE THAT THE COMMITTEE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO CHANGE THE 30-DAY NOTE PROCEDURE, THEY WERE PREPARED IN SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE TO ACCEPT THE 45-DAY UK PROPOSAL (REF B) SUBJECT TO A 6-MONTH VALIDITY NOTE.
- 2. SINCE ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS HAD PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO UK COMPROMISE PLAN, THIS 45-DAY PRECEDURE WITH THE SIX-MONTH VALIDITY NOTE REQUIRED BY FRENCH WILL GO INTO EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
- --THE NOTE TO IL 1081 --IL 1522, NOTE 2 CONFIDENTIAL

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- --IL 1529, NOTE 4
- --IL 1564, NOTE 6
- --IL 1565, NOTES 4, 5, 6
- --THE NOTE TO AEL 40

IN ADDITION, THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED THAT NEW 45-DAY PROCEDURE WOULD ALSO BE APPLIED TO IL 1092, SUBITEM (A)

AND NOTE 3 TO WHICH COMMITTEE HAD PREVIOUSLY APPLIED THE 30-DAY NOTE LISTING PROCEDURE THOUGH IT DID NOT APPEAR IN THE TEXT OF THSE ITEMS. AT COCOM MEETING ON JAN. 17 USDEL REMINDED THE OTHER DELEGATIONS THAT ITS AGREEMENT TO THIS PLAN HAD BEEN ON THE PREMISE THAT THE 45-DAY PERIOD WOULD BEGIN FOLLOWING THE DEPOSIT OF A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF COPIES OF BROCHURES/SPECIFICATIONS WHICH WOULD ALLOW U.S. TO RECEIVE SIX.

3. THE IMPOSITION OF A SIX-MONTH VALIDITY NOTE ON THIS NEW PROCEDURE BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION WAS UNDOUBTEDLY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY OPPOSED ANY CHANGE IN THE PRESENT 30-DAY NOTE LISTING PROCEDURES. SALZMAN

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